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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Maintenance for the IPSSQL and ORISSQL Systems

The purpose of this memo is to request that services be provided to ISD to ensure a smooth transition and the continued operation of our systems. We have been advised that the existing programming support for the ORIS and IPS systems will be discontinued effective 25 May 1991. We request that this support be continued to prepare for the followings:

1. Transition from Delta Data's to PC's
2. Migration from VM3 to VM/XA
3. Software Upgrades and Changes to IPS & ORIS
4. Completion of RFC's for IPSSQL
5. Upgrade and Requirements for the ORISSQL System

The newly developed IPS and ORIS systems have been accepted by ISD. However the acceptance of these systems can only be contingent on the fact that DSG will continue to offer maintenance support, as necessary. This may not require a person full-time, but we need a resource identified who is readily available to service interim adhoc type requests, that can only be obtained by programming the system.

If no support person is designated for this project then the integrity and reliability of data retrieved from the system will be subject to error. It is essential that we continue to access both systems daily to satisfy requirements as stated in the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. Not only will access to the data be important, but the timeliness of our responses will depend on devising certain ad hoc type queries in response to congressional and legal requirements.

Action is requested that DSG establish a focal point of

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contact to ensure the above services are responded to. DSG will also agree that this person is familiar with the IPS and ORIS system and is capable of modifying the software running the IPS and ORIS systems.

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